

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A WEDDING of much interest to Richmond society will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, in Staunton, Va., when Miss Daisee Yarbrough, daughter of the late William T. Yarbrough and Mrs. Mary V. Yarbrough, will become the bride of Briscoe Baldwin Hanson, of Mapletown, N. Y., son of Dr. Briscoe B. Hanson, of Harper's Ferry, Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony. The church will be decorated in palms and evergreens and candles. Fred F. Allen will be the best man. Messrs. J. W. H. Platon, Frank McFarland, A. Stuart Robertson, W. Mabon Willis, Dr. S. R. Donahoe, of Norfolk, and James M. Hanson, of Mapletown, N. Y., will act as ushers.

The two maids of honor—Miss Lillian Hancock and Miss Rustie Robertson—will wear dainty dresses of maize messaline with gold trimmings, and carry graceful bouquets of golden marguerites.

The bride will enter the church with her brother, W. McChesney Yarbrough, and be given away by him. She will wear an exquisite gown of maize radium, with a long veil, and her bouquet will be a shower of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony a reception will be held in the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. McChesney. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hauger, Richmond, Ky.; Mrs. I. C. Van Meter, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Lina H. Cone, and Mrs. John Gay, both of this city; Dr. Donahoe, of Norfolk, and Mr. Hanson, of Mapletown, N. Y.

**Progressive Luncheon.**  
Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson was hostess on yesterday at a beautifully appointed luncheon given in her home at the Union Theological Seminary, when she entertained about thirty guests in honor of Mrs. Harriette Hanson, of New York, and Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, who is spending the winter here with her husband, Hon. Richard E. Byrd.

The color plan, in white and yellow, with a suggestion of red, was effectively carried out in the dining-room, the centerpiece being a mass of white and yellow tulips, and smart poinsettias marked the individual place cards.

The guests were seated at seven tables, and with the introduction of each new course, two progressed, beginning with the head table, so that with the ending of the luncheon each guest had experienced the pleasure of meeting and chatting with all present.

**Bridge Party for Charities.**  
A large bridge party for the benefit of local charities will be given in the Jefferson Hotel on the evening of Monday, February 15, at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of many prominent society women of Richmond. The prizes have been kindly donated by a number of Richmond merchants.

**Musical To-Night.**  
The residents of Forest Hill Park will hold a musical in the new schoolhouse to-night at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the new Episcopal Church at Forest Hill. Besides local talent, several foreign musicians of note will contribute to the excellent program.

**Regular Board Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the board of the Home for Aged and Infirm men will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the home, 3 East Gate Street.

**An Informal Tea.**  
In a recent issue of the New York Times appeared an account of an informal tea given at the home of East Fifty-fifth Street, New York, by Miss Virginia Hargrave Wood, a charming and talented artist of Albemarle county, Va., who is now pursuing her professional work and studies in New York.

An exhibition of her work rendered the tea especially attractive, and a portrait of Mrs. Henry Trevor attracting much attention. The most popular feature of Miss Wood's collection was a series of red chalk drawings, loaned for the occasion, that included sketches of Mrs. Reginald Brooks and little son, Mrs. S. Barton Preble, M. C. French's mother, Mrs. Walker Fearn, Mrs. Penelope, Miss Nora Langhorne, Miss Harriet Alexander, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Miss Lamont; three of the season's debutantes, Miss Marjorie Gould, Miss Janetia Alexander, Miss Dorothy Wild, and the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould.

Among those present were Mrs. Lord Hard Spencer, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Baroness Lesbodin, Mrs. E. K. Pendleton, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Miss Schermerhorn, Miss Shonts, Mrs. M. H. Pell, Mrs. Stuart Duncan, Mrs. Oliver Templeton Johnson, Mrs. David C. Leech, Jr., and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Jr.

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and Miss Eula Belle Gordon McNeer,  
formerly of Lynchburg, her maid of  
honor at the reunion of the Sons &  
Veterans to be held in Memphis during  
the first week in June.

**At Home Friday.**

Mrs. Henry A. Atkinson, Miss Ethel Walker Atkinson and Mrs. Sidney J. Dudley, who were informally at home on Friday in January, will also be at home Friday of this week from 4 to 6 o'clock at 311 East Grace Street.

**Birthday Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Landrum entertained on Tuesday in their home in Danville on the occasion of their little daughter's birthday. Receiving with Miss Landrum were Miss Puller, of Richmond; Miss Graham, of Norfolk; and Misses Snead and Noel, of Lynchburg.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Jones, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Anne Keith Royall in her home, 312 Park Avenue.

Miss Mary Moore is visiting Miss Warfield Greenhaw.

Former Senator Charles J. Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner, of West Virginia, well known here in Richmond, are spending some time in Washington at the New Willard. The Faulkners gave a cottage at Backus Beach, and often entertained many pleasant house parties there, Mrs. Faulkner being a charming hostess.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Furst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helming Furst, of Baltimore, to Lieutenant Chester H. Jones, of the United States revenue cutter service, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt returned to the White House yesterday from a visit in New York, where she was the guest of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, and Miss Josephine and Mrs. Hopkinson Smith, Jr.

John Heth Finney, who spoke at Randolph-Macon College recently in the interest of the forestry movement, has returned to Washington.

On Saturday morning last Mrs. Henry Castle entertained at an attractive bridge party at her home in Norfolk.

Miss Helen Taft was the guest in whose honor Mrs. James Blanchard Clevins entertained at a small tea at the St. Regis, New York, on Monday afternoon. Miss Marjorie Gould and Miss Alice Peabody poured tea, and the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Wister Archer and daughter, of Lexington, Va., are spending the week in the city.

F. T. Renick and sister, Miss Florence, left for New Orleans yesterday for the Mardi Gras, and to visit their sister, Mrs. Frank Leake.

**Mrs. Pender Entertains.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., February 3.—The residence of Mrs. W. Dorsey Pender, in Redgate Avenue, was the scene of a beautiful card party yesterday, when Mrs. Pender entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Eliza Dance, of Atlanta, Ga. Euchre was played, and there were five tables. Miss Dance and Miss Lella Phillips, of Tarboro, N. C., were presented each with a bunch of violets. Miss May Young, of Louisville, was presented with the highest score.

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ANNA BOYD, ACTRESS.  
Claims to Be the Wife of Joseph Coyne, the Actor, but Joe Says If He Married  
Anna, He Has Forgotten It.

The bride is the daughter of W. H. Lackey, while Mr. Wilson is the son of James A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Rockbridge county. On their return they will be given a reception by the groom's parents at their home, "Cypress Falls," Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, after a Southern trip, will be at home to their friends after February 15.

**Langhorne-Jenkins.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., February 3.—Maurice B. Langhorne and Miss Mary Dodd Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. T. G. Jenkins, were married this evening at 6 o'clock, at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Rev. Father C. E. Donahoe officiating. The church was handsomely decorated and well filled with the friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne left following the ceremony for Northern points of interest.

**Lucas-Willmer.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, Va., February 3.—Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willmer, and Charles Lucas, a young farmer of Roanoke county, were married today. Rev. P. H. Cheiffr officiating. The couple left on a Northern tour.

**Giles-Robinson.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, Va., February 3.—Miss Georgia A. Robinson, of this city, and James H. Giles, of Quincey, Mass., were married to-night at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. John Bowers. Rev. J. H. Bean officiating.

**Weaver-Willoughby.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., February 3.—Miss M. Weaver, of Washington, and Miss Jeannette Lee Willoughby, of Spotsylvania county, were married in Baltimore Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside in Washington.

**An Approaching Marriage.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WARSAW, Va., February 3.—The marriage of Miss Fannie Hill, of Stone-ward District, this county, and Harvey Wharton, of Montross, is announced to take place in Washington, February 10.

**Welcomed in Africa.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HIGH POINT, N. C., February 3.—Miss Anna T. Jones, once a school teacher here, has arrived in Monrovia, Africa, to take up missionary work. She says the big chief of that country welcomed her cordially.

**MOTHERS**  
Fathers, will you neglect a sacred duty? You know that winter months bring colds, and you know that pneumonia is to be dreaded. Croup is dangerous. GOWAN'S PREPARATION scatters inflammation. It cures. Then buy to-day and be prepared. 25c, 50c—external. All druggists.

The contest between Representative Williams and D. M. Stringfield for the seat in the House for Dare county seems destined to be aired on the floor, for the Republicans on the Committee on Privileges and Elections made a minority report declaring for Mr. Stringfield. The matter was set as a special order for Thursday of next week.

The party fight over the question of allowing county boards of education by the people was put off from to-morrow until next Wednesday.

Senator Pharr and Representative Cox, of Wake, both introduced bills looking to an adequate forestry bureau for the State, which several forestry advocates in the State and look out for necessary things to be done to preserve and perpetuate the forests. An appropriation of \$5,000 is asked.

A new bill by Mr. Dowd, in the House, restores to heads of State institutions the nominating power in selecting employees, taken from them two years ago, and prevents the employment of relatives of superintendents or directors.

Probably, in the light of the fact that so many counties have been withdrawn from the general fish bill, in the hands of the committee, for the reason that their people did not want to pay the tax on the nets to keep up the State Fish Commission, Representative Williams, of Dare, put in a bill that provides that this expense be borne by the State at large. No appropriation is mentioned, it being simply asked that the money be expended from funds in the hands of the State Treasurer not otherwise appropriated.

**Charter Is Asked.**  
A reformatory and manual training school for negro criminal youth will be chartered by a bill introduced by Mr. Murphy, of Guilford. Many colored citizens have contributed sums for the purpose, one woman having given \$500. The object of the bill is simply to incorporate the school, so that contributions may be properly received and handled.

A bill by Dr. Cox, of Pitt, provides for the registration of deaths in towns of more than 1,000 inhabitants.

Chairman Currie, of the House Committee on Agriculture, introduced the committee's bill for the new agricultural building, calling for a bond issue of \$100,000 in the name of the State, but the interest at 4 per cent. and the sinking fund to pay the principal to be paid out of the funds of the Department of Agriculture. It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Mr. Morgan Sails.**  
NEW YORK, February 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan sailed aboard the White Star liner Adriatic, bound for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton to-day.

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## MR. DOOLEY RETURNS

The Times-Dispatch announces that Mr. Dooley will return to journalism on next Sunday, when he will make his bow and discuss "The Retiring President."

There is only one Mr. Dooley, and the many thousand readers of The Times-Dispatch will be delighted to give him a warm and laughing welcome next Sunday and many Sundays thereafter.

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## GLENN'S ANSWER TO HIS CRITICS

Reiterates Statement and Declares That He Will Continue to Do So.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 3.—Before leaving for Atlanta to-day on a lecturing tour, under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian, ex-Governor R. B. Glenn gave out a statement in reply to criticisms made in reference to what he said in his speech at Baltimore last Sunday about illiteracy in certain Southern States.

Within a territory over 500 miles in length and 250 miles in width, extending from Pennsylvania through Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama," says Governor Glenn, "there are 5,000,000 people, divided into two classes. One class is composed of people who have had opportunities and enlightenment, while the other class, living in remote sections, away from railroads, are just as good and perhaps naturally possess more intelligence, but for lack of opportunity they are unable to read or write.

In many communities there are no churches or parsonages, and very few schools; that in days gone by there were blockade distilleries in many sections, and children were allowed to grow up in ignorance. However, I rejoice to say that there is evidence of decided improvement in the condition of the people, and that the way to churches, schools and good influence. It is the purpose of the great home missionary movement, in which I have enlisted my services, to supply the demands for better conditions, morally and spiritually."

Governor Glenn said that he expected to repeat these statements during his lecturing tour, and has no fear of uncomplimentary criticism from those who hear him.

**Charters Issued.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 3.—A number of new corporations were chartered to-day, including the Franklin Park Improvement Company, Charlotte, capital \$75,000, by C. H. Robinson, T. W. Whitmore and others; the Linville Bobbin Company, of Linville, capital \$10,000, by the late J. A. Bobbin, others; the Moore Realty and Insurance Company, Carthage, capital \$25,000, by J. F. Cole and others; the East Marion Realty Company, \$100,000, by J. A. Wilson and others; the Macon County Supply Company, Franklin, capital \$10,000, by H. H. Jannett and others.

**Lively Hearing Promised.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 3.—The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns has decided to give a hearing to citizens of Robeson county and other territory interested in the proposed new county of Hoke on February 12, the advocates of the North Robeson county proposition will be heard. The charge is being made by the advocates of the Hoke county bill that the bill for North Robeson is introduced primarily to defeat the Hoke county movement. The hearing promises to be quite lively.

**Guard Will Meet.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 3.—A meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association will be held here February 10 and 11 for the purpose of taking action relative to needed State legislation. The indications are for a very large attendance. General P. A. Macon is president and R. T. Daniel secretary.

**Reward Is Offered.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., February 3.—Governor Kitchin has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of J. C. Walker, the murderer of Sheriff Standand, of Brunswick county. An act has just passed the Legislature also to empower the Brunswick county commissioners to offer a reward for the fugitive.

**Receives His Commission.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HIGH POINT, N. C., February 3.—Captain Boyd M. Dodgson, Company M, High Point Rifles, to-day received his commission as adjutant, with the rank of captain, in the coast artillery.

**Fire Destroys Bridge.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., February 3.—Fire to-day destroyed the massive wooden bridge which spans the Cape Fear River in this city. This bridge originally cost \$15,000, and was insured for \$25,000.

**Dies of His Injuries.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 3.—John Adkins, a young farmer of Stokes county, who was thrown from a spirited mule Monday, died to-day as a result of a fractured skull.

**Banquet to Soldiers.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HIGH POINT, N. C., February 3.—The banquet to the officers and members of Company M, High Point Rifles, given by Mrs. J. M. Rixner and Mrs. Lloyd M. Rixner at the home of the latter this evening was an especially interesting and enjoyable occasion.

**Bank Plan Abandoned.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYDTON, Va., February 3.—The organizers of the People's National Bank, which was to have been located here in the building of the old Bank of Mechanicsburg, and of which Judge W. E. Homes was to have been president and C. L. Jackson cashier, have decided not to open for business, and the scheme is now abandoned. The purchasers of the bank building have sold out the property, including the burglar proof safe and the bank fixtures, to Thomas F. Good, of the firm of Williams & Good, bankers, of this place.

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**DRIVE-WELL SYSTEM.**

Appropriation Asked That Norfolk May Make Experiment.

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NORFOLK, Va., February 3.—T. B. Dornin, engineer in charge of the city water works, has been asked by the Board of Control to include in his estimate of expenses in his department for the coming fiscal year the sum of \$5,000, this amount to be used in making the preliminary tests for the drive-well system and natural filtration of the water supply. It is suggested that the \$5,000 be included in the budget which the Finance Committee will submit to the Council between now and June 20.

Mr. Dornin has been urging the wisdom and economy of the drive-well system for some time, claiming that by the installation of such apparatus the city would effect a saving of approximately \$100 per month.

It is now proposed to test the natural filtration system, and in order to do this the department will ask the Council for the appropriation.

**Gets Hearing To-Day.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., February 3.—Ernest Wade, who is charged with the murder of Isaac Higginbotham on the Amherst Bridge on the night of January 22, will give a preliminary hearing in the Police Court before Mayor Smith to-morrow morning.

Chief of Police Seay stated to-day that the evidence in the case will be entirely of a circumstantial nature, and he did not at that time expect to summon nearly as many witnesses for this hearing as may be deemed necessary for the trial before the trial jury.

**Meeting of Pythians.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., February 3.—Rev. John Halliwell Dickinson, of Richmond, the chancellor commander of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Pythians, this afternoon made an address before a mass-meeting of members of the order, the meeting being held at the quarters of the Lynchburg lodge. The object of this official visit has not been disclosed.

**Arrested for Theft.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., February 3.—Oscar Burford and Walter Baldock, both of whom have been arrested here, charged with breaking into and robbing Gorman's saloon last Saturday night and stealing a lot of liquor and cash, they deny any knowledge of the charge.

**Going to Buenos Ayres.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., February 3.—Mrs. Claude Smith, a daughter of J. Timney Coleman, of New York City, will leave for her husband, from whence they will sail Friday for Buenos Ayres, where Mr. Smith is to accept reinsurance work. Mrs. Smith was accompanied to New York by her father, brother and sister.

**VICTIM TO HIS THEORY.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Dr. Nierman.

**Rare Intestinal Operation Kills Wealthy Dr. Nierman.**  
FORT WAYNE, IND., February 3.—Dr. Herman G. Nierman, a young and wealthy physician of this city, died this morning after voluntarily undergoing an intestinal operation to prove a radical theory he first advanced at the Washington Medical Congress, that the large colon was unnecessary for one's health, and that because of it being a breeding ground for disease it was harmful. Dr. Nierman submitted to the operation last Tuesday, and local doctors say that the surgery was faultless. Death resulted from hernia and peritonitis.

Dr. Nierman had asked a number of outside surgeons to operate on him, but all refused. It is believed that this was the third operation of the kind known to science, the other two having been performed by Dr. Nierman himself.

**Celebrate Anniversary.**  
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